

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Applicants present a **clean version** of all pending claims in **Attachment A**.

Please amend claims 1, 5-8, 12-14, and 16-19 as follows:

1. *(Once Amended)* A [network-based] system for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over [the] a network to present reports processed by [an] the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, [a server] the system comprising:

report receiving means for receiving a report [from] processed by the OLAP system;

report presenting means for generating a spreadsheet application for that report; and

report transmission means for transmitting the spreadsheet application within a page over [a] the network to a user system to be displayed in the network user interface.

5. *(Once Amended)* The system of claim 1, further comprising report receiving means for receiving report requests and forwarding the requests to the OLAP system, [and] wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report, and wherein the report presenting means resolves the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.

6. *(Once Amended)* The system of claim 5, further comprising an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and [further comprising] a macro creation means that enables creation of macros to format the report based on the content of the report through the use of the API module characteristic definitions.

7. *(Once amended)* The system of claim 5, wherein macros may be applied upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

8. *(Once Amended)* A method for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to present reports processed by [an] the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a report [from] processed by the OLAP system;

generating a spreadsheet application for that report; and

displaying the report with the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

12. *(Once Amended)* The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of:
- receiving report requests and forwarding the requests to the OLAP system, wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report; and
- resolving the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.
13. *(Once Amended)* The method of claim 12, wherein the system has an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and further comprising the step of creating macros to format the report based on the content of the report through use of the API module characteristic definitions.
14. *(Once Amended)* The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of applying macros upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

16. *(Once Amended)* A computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for enabling users connected to an on-line analytical processing (OLAP) system over a network to a server system to present reports processed by [an] the OLAP system with a spreadsheet application within a network user interface, the medium comprising:

computer readable program code for causing a computer to receive a report [request from] processed by the OLAP system;

computer readable program code for causing a computer to generate a spreadsheet application based on the report [request]; and

computer readable program code for causing a computer to present the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.

17. *(Once Amended)* The medium of claim 16, further comprising code for causing a computer to receive report requests and forward the requests to the OLAP system, wherein the report requests received comprise formatting macros based on the results of the report; and

code for causing a computer to resolve the macros to modify the presentation of the report according to the contents of the report.

18. *(Once Amended)* The medium of claim 17, further comprising code for providing an API module that defines characteristics of a report generated by the OLAP system, and code for causing a computer to enable a user to create macros to format the report based on the content of the report through use of the API module characteristic definitions.

19. *(Once Amended)* The medium of claim 17, further comprising code for causing a computer to apply macros at the user system upon receipt at the user system to manipulate the format of the spreadsheet application within the network user interface.